

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Miami Beach Festival of the Arts

February 11 & 12, Ocean Terrace, North Beach

Historic Preservation Board

Tuesday, February 14, 9:00 a.m., City Commission Chambers

International Boat Show

February 16 - 20, Miami Beach Convention Center

South Beach Wine & Food Festival

February 24 - 26, Various Locations

Finance and Citywide Projects Committee

Thursday, February 16, 2:30 p.m.,
City Manager's Large Conference Room

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"Awareness Night"

Friday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.
North Shore Park Youth Center, Free
Foods, art exhibit, dances & other fun activities.

"From Beulah to Beauty" by playwright Fatima Johnson

Saturday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.
21 Street Recreation Center, \$10.00
*Presented by Miami Beach Recreation
and Third Eye Books*

"Black to Black: A discourse about color and race"

January 16 - February 28
City Hall Fourth Floor Gallery, Free
Art Exhibit curated by ArtCenter/South Florida

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

FOR INFO CALL	OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE
305.604.CITY	miamibeachfl.gov

Answer Center
305.604.CITY (2489)

Mayor/Commission
305.673.7030

City Manager
305.673.7010

Police (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7900

Fire (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7120

Parks & Recreation
305.673.7730

Parking
305.673.PARK (7275)

Job Hotline
305.673.7777

Tourism Hotline
305.673.7400

Sanitation/Garbage
305.673.7616

Bulky Waste Pickup
305.471.4444

Water & Sewer (24 hr)
305.673.7625

Boat Shows Drop Anchor Again

The Miami International Boat Show at the Miami Beach Convention Center and the Yacht Brokerage Show on Indian Creek Waterway drop anchor this week in Miami Beach. The two shows open to the public on Thursday, February 16 and run through Monday, February 20. Due to increased traffic and parking demands, a Park & Ride service is available from various parking areas throughout the city. The Miami International Boat Show is the largest boat show in the country generating nearly \$818 million in sales last year. For more information about the Boat Show, go to www.miamiboatshow.com and for Park & Ride information call 305.673.7505 or 305.673.PARK.



New Bowling League for Adults with Disabilities

The City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department announced this week the formation of a bowling league for adults with disabilities. This new league provides special population adults throughout South Florida the opportunity to meet new people and compete in a friendly environment on a weekly basis. Teams from the cities of Miami, Hialeah, and Pembroke Pines, and Mac Town Group Home and Peer Link Special Needs Program have joined the league so far.

For over 10 years, the City of Miami Beach has sponsored a bowling program for special populations at its facilities. This is the first time it has reached out to other special needs programs for

friendly competition. The league looks to be very competitive, as the Miami Beach team from North Shore Park Youth Center boasts several Special Olympics bowling champions such as David Grossbaum (three-time gold medallist), Claire Geller (four-time gold medallist), Donald Selleck (five-time gold medallist, two-time silver medallist) and Ernie Castillo (five-time gold medallist).

The Miami Beach Special Populations Bowling League meets every Friday at Scott Rakow Youth Center, 2700 Sheridan Ave., Miami Beach, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For more information on programs for people with disabilities, please contact program coordinator Jose Polo at 305.861.3616.

Mom & Pop Small Business Grant Program

Miami-Dade County offers Small Business Grants to provide financial and technical assistance to qualified small businesses. For more information and an application, contact County Commissioners: Bruno Barreiro (District 5) at 305.643.8525 and Sally Heyman (District 4) at 305.787.5999.

Workshop: "The Value of Native Dune Plants to a Healthy Dune Ecosystem"

Presented by Sam Wright, Field Biologist/GIS Technician, Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden

Tuesday, February 14, 9:00 a.m.
Miami Beach City Hall, fourth floor,
Public Works Conference Room

Expanding Hours to Serve You Better

The Miami Beach Answer Center is committed to providing excellent customer service to the community. To better assist callers, the hours of operation have been extended until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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